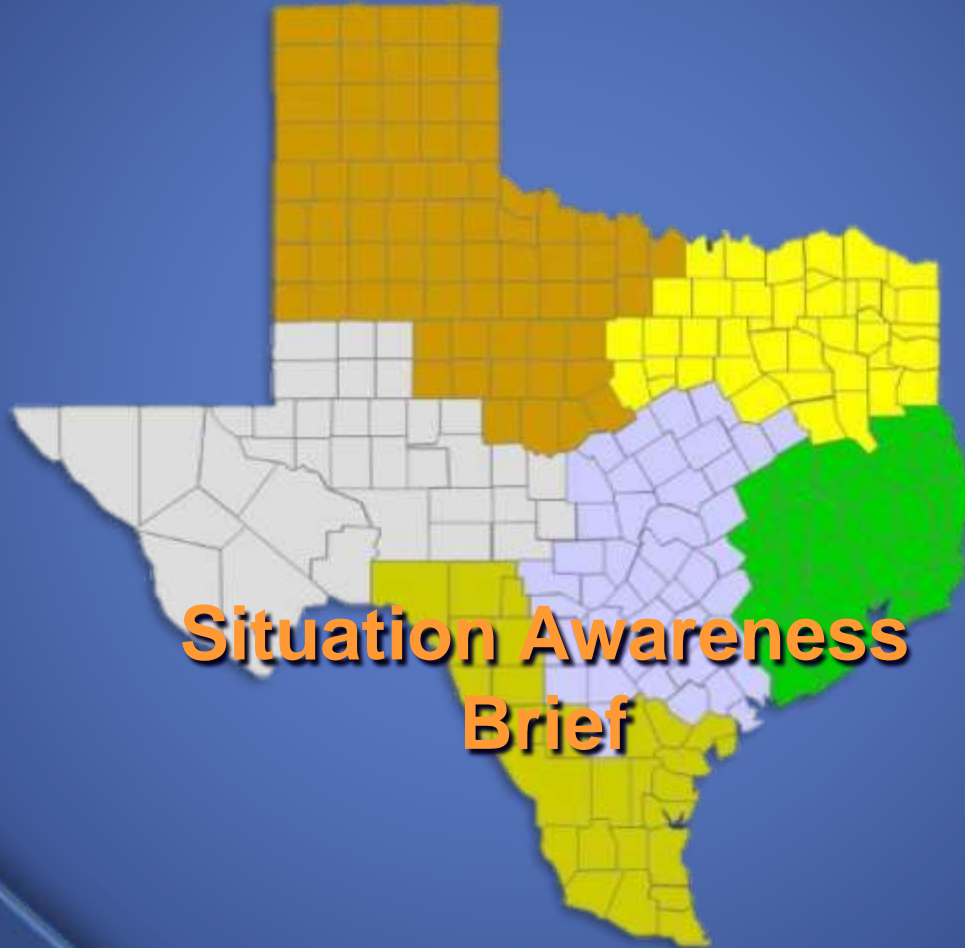


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Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, December 12th, 2020
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

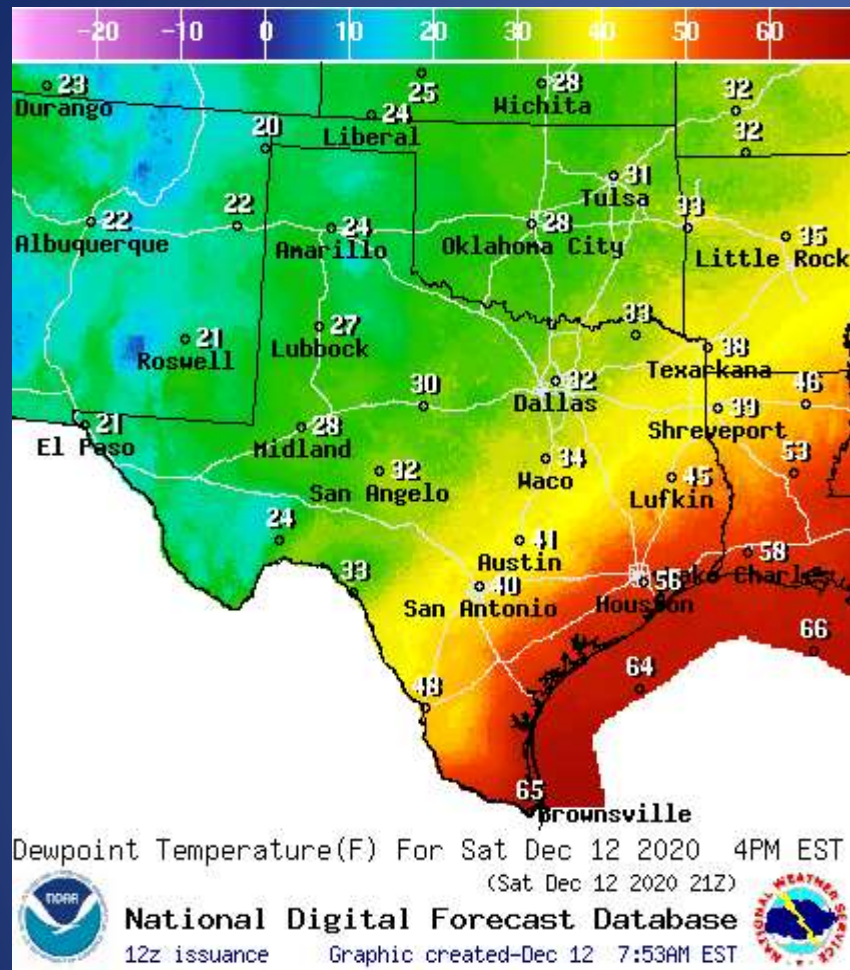
DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
12/11/20	Final Report of the Ward Brush Fire	Milam County	Y
12/11/20	Initial Report of a Road Closure (FM 119 at FM 884)	Goliad County	N
12/11/20	Final Report of a Road Closure on IH 35	La Salle County	Y
12/11/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.8) in Western Texas	Culberson County	Y

Informational Products

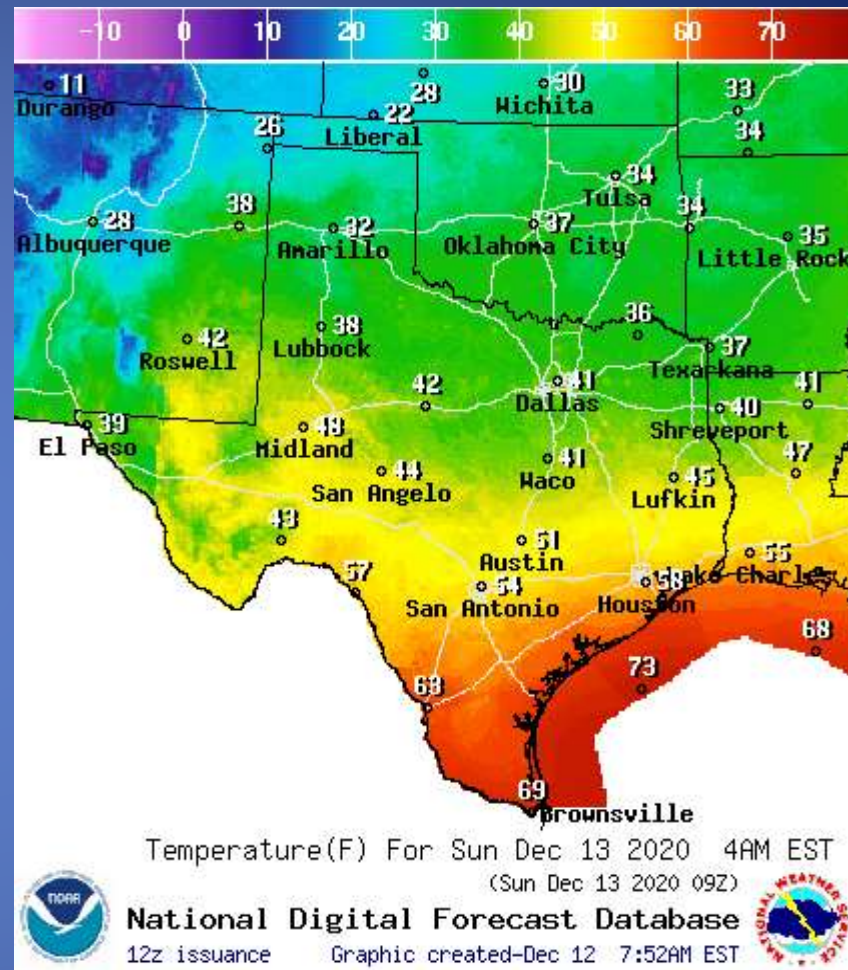
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DATE	SUBJECT
12/11/20	NWS Fort Worth: Low Severe and Winter Weather Potential
12/11/20	NWS Amarillo Weather Briefing - Snowfall Saturday Night - Sunday Morning
12/11/20	NWS Norman: Winter Weather Update – Friday
12/11/20	State of Texas NWS Weather Update - 4:00pm Friday, December 11, 2020
12/12/20	AMBER Alert Activation - Bells PD – Holiman
12/12/20	FEMA Region 6 Watch Daily Situational Awareness Brief
12/12/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, December 12, 2020 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

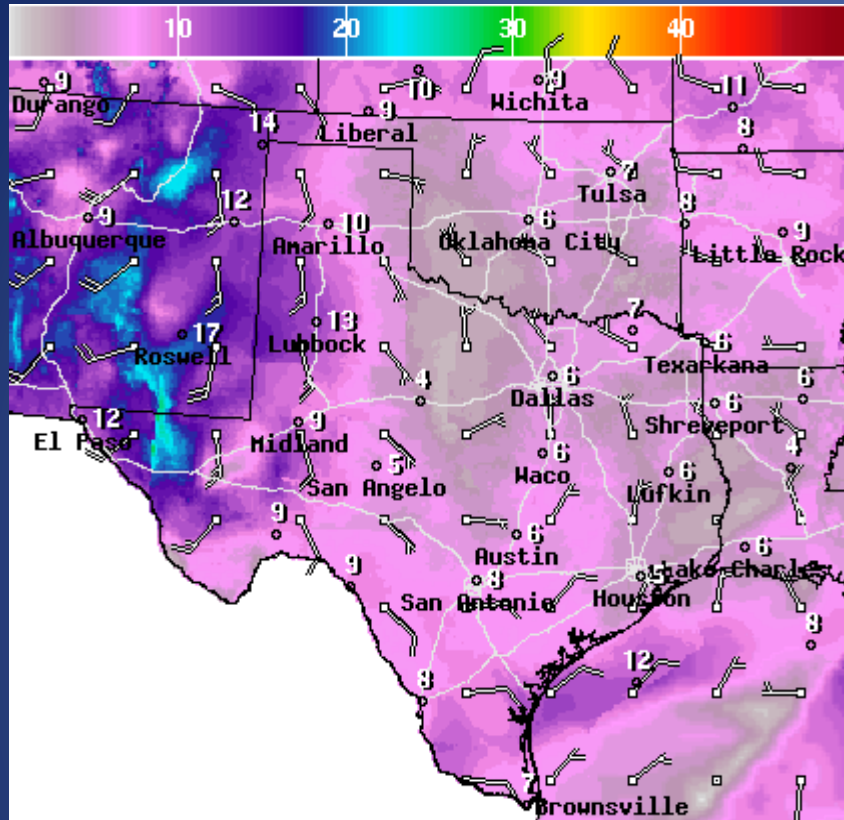


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sat Dec 12 2020 4PM EST

(Sat Dec 12 2020 21Z)



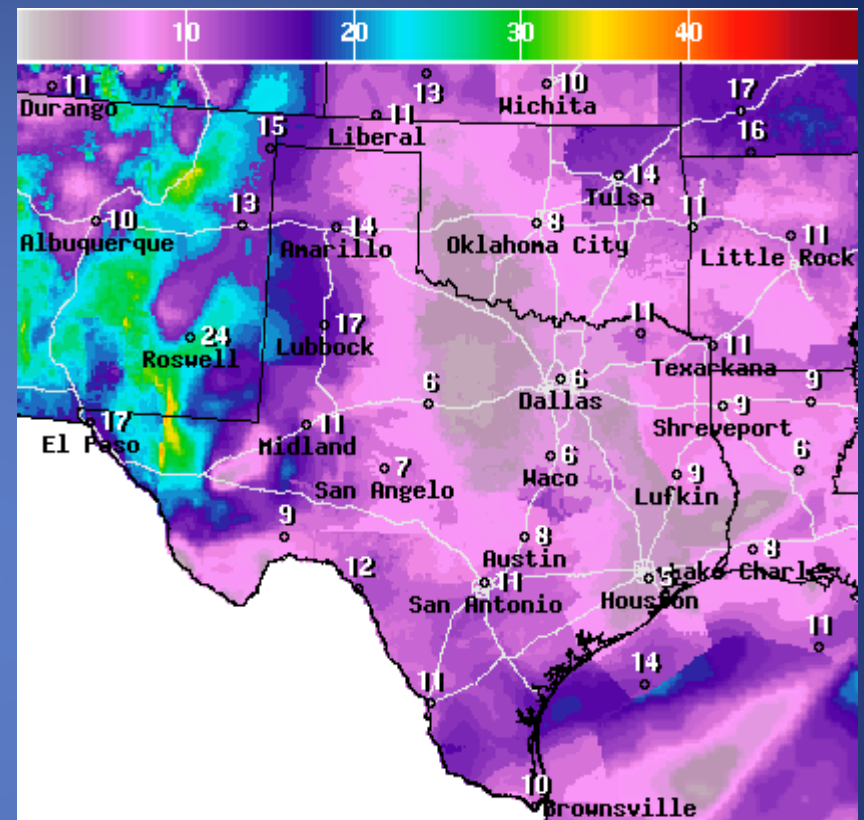
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Sat Dec 12 2020 4PM EST

(Sat Dec 12 2020 21Z)



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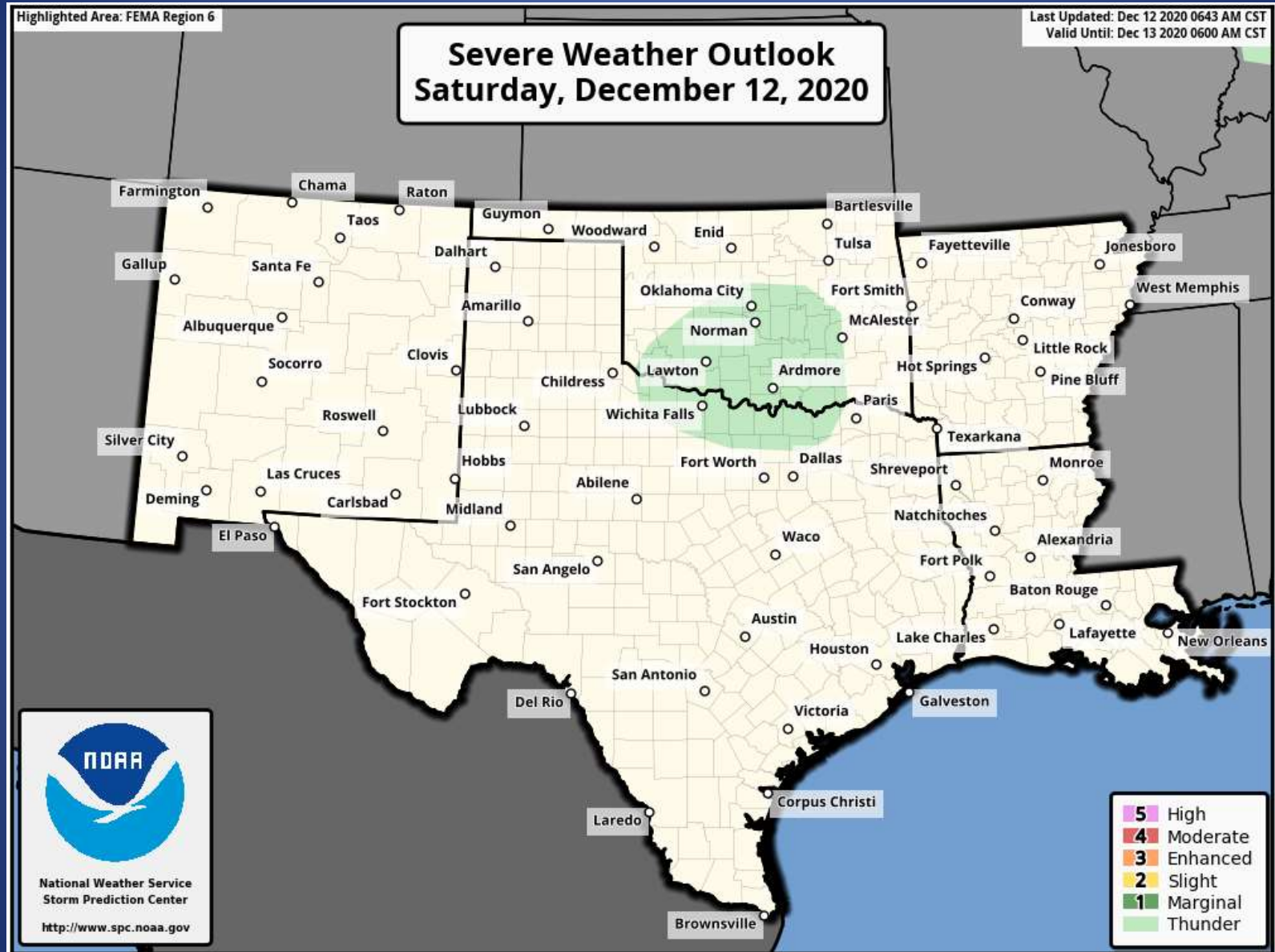
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Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Forecast Snowfall Totals

This evening through tomorrow

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX

Issued Dec 12, 2020 4:35 AM CST



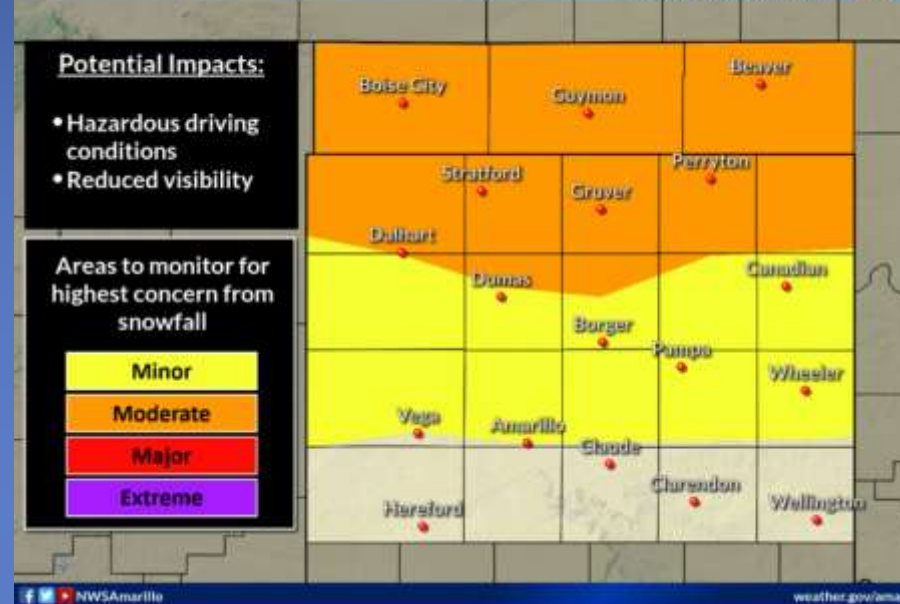
Latest snowfall forecast starting this evening through tomorrow before snowfall tapers off tomorrow evening. Snowfall amounts will range from a few tenths in the far southern TX Panhandle to 6 to 8 inches in the northeastern combined Panhandles with locally higher amounts possible.

Expected Impacts Tonight

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX

Issued Dec 12, 2020 4:53 AM CST



Snow will begin to move into the northern Panhandles later this evening. Moderate impacts are possible across the northern Panhandles where hazardous driving conditions and reduced visibilities within areas of heavy snow are expected. Please use caution if you have to travel tonight.

Hazardous Weather

Dense Fog Advisory

Dangerous driving conditions due to low visibilities

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued Dec 12, 2020 4:19 AM CST



Dense Fog Advisory

What: Visibilities of 1/4 mile or less

Where: Inland Cameron, Coastal Cameron, Inland Willacy, Coastal Willacy, and Hidalgo counties

When: Now until 9 AM CST Saturday

Precautionary Actions:

- Slow down & use caution
- Use low beam headlights
- Leave plenty of distance ahead of you

A Dense Fog Advisory is in effect until 9 AM Saturday for Cameron, Willacy, and Hidalgo counties. Slow down, use low beam headlights and leave plenty of distance ahead of you while driving this morning.

High Wind Warning

From 11 PM MST Saturday until 9 AM MST Sunday

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued December 12, 2020 3:51 AM CT



High Wind Warning
across... Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains

Winds

- West 35 to 55 mph
- Gusts up to 70 mph

Impacts

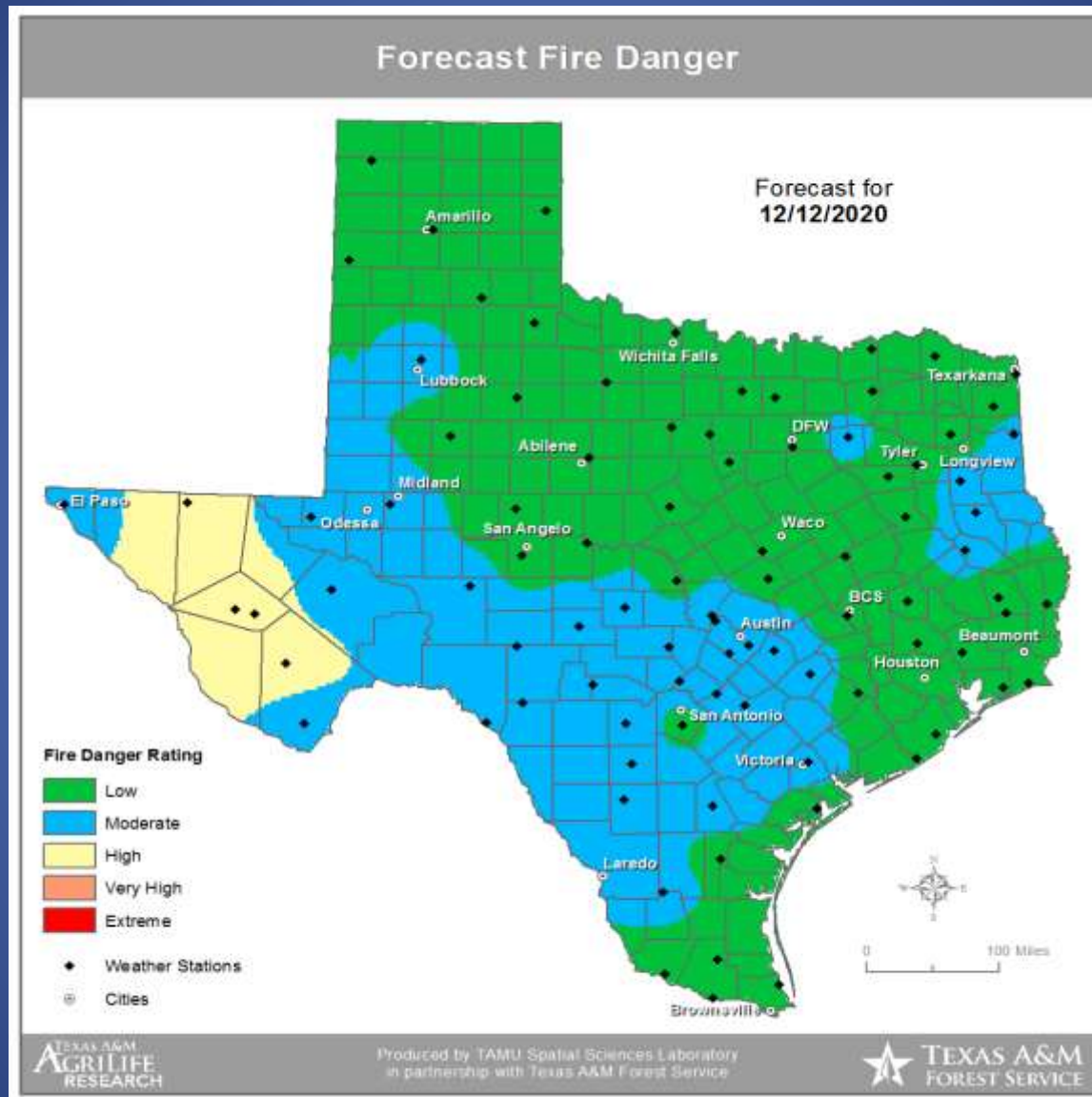
- Severe aircraft turbulence possible
- High profile vehicles may be difficult to control

High Wind Warning for strong WEST winds prior to a strong cold front.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/11/20	Winter Storm Warning	Armstrong, Collingsworth, Donley, Lipscomb, Oldham, Palo Duro Canyon, and Randall Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

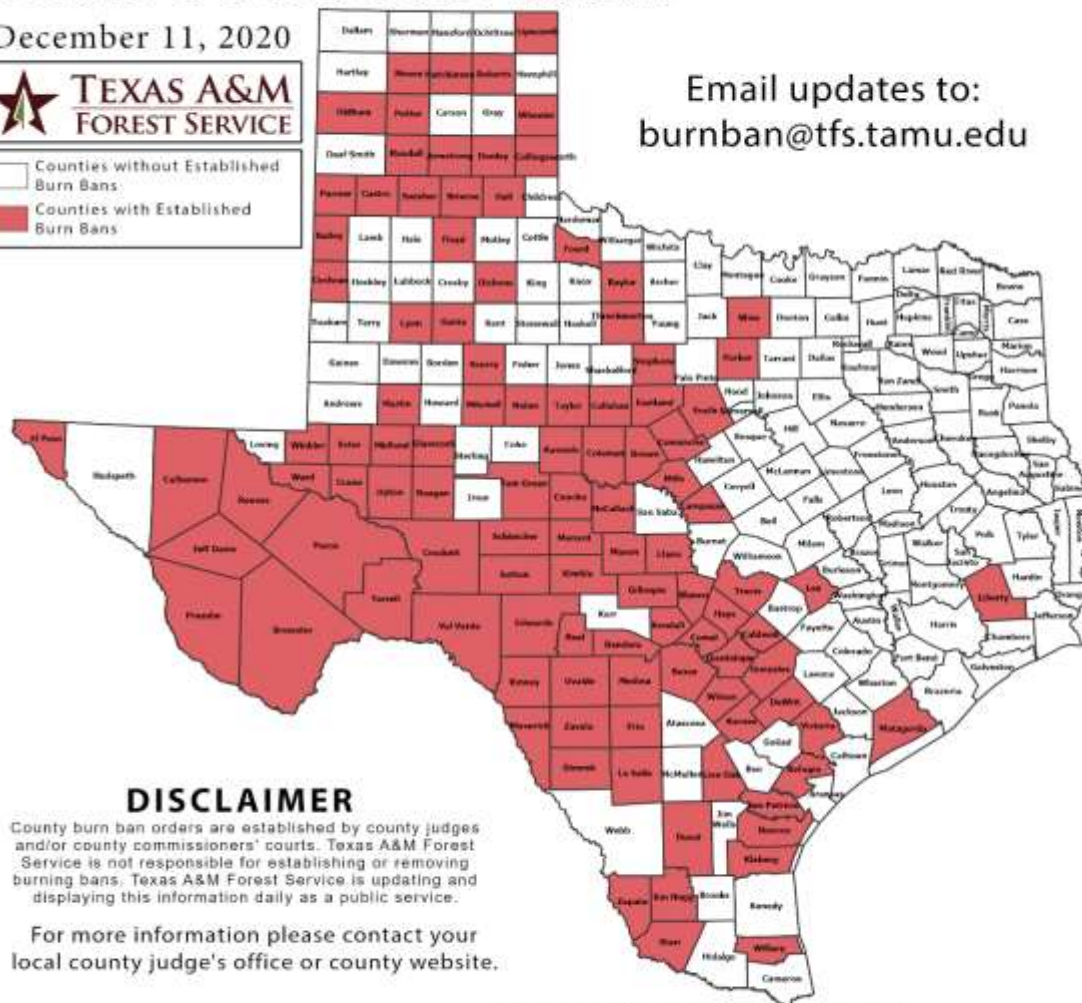
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 11, 2020



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

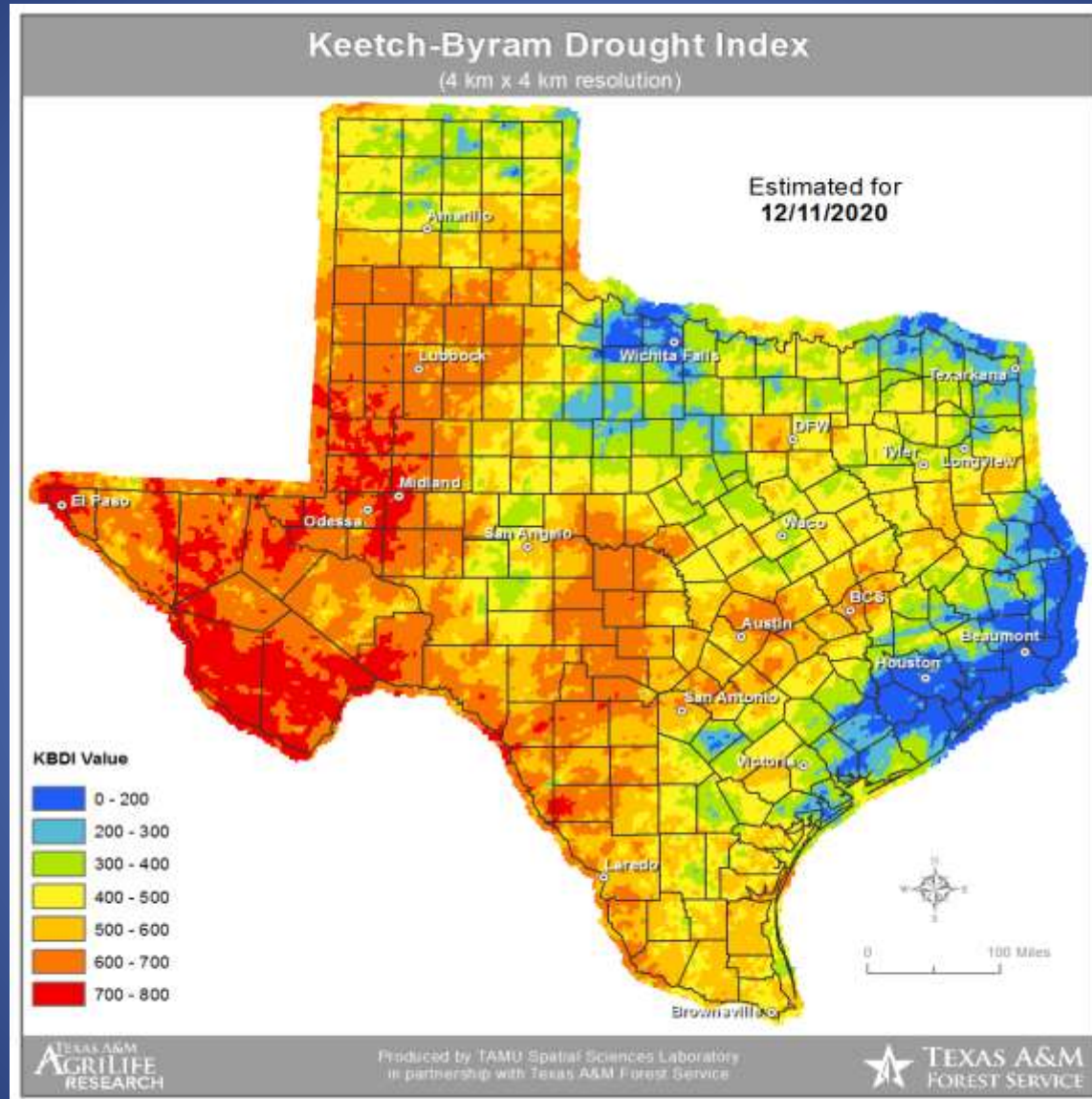
Counties with Burn Bans: 107

Armstrong	Live Oak
Bailey	Llano
Bandera	Lynn
Baylor	McCulloch
Bexar	Martin
Blanco	Mason
Brewster	Matagorda
Briscoe	Maverick
Brown	Medina
Caldwell	Menard
Callahan	Midland
Castro	Mills
Cochran	Mitchell
Coleman	Moore
Collingsworth	Nolan
Comal	Nueces
Comanche	Oldham
Concho	Parker
Crane	Parmer
Crockett	Pecos
Culberson	Potter
DeWitt	Presidio
Dickens	Randall
Dimmit	Reagan
Donley	Real
Duval	Reeves
Eastland	Refugio
Ector	Roberts
Edwards	Runnels
El Paso	San Patricio
Erath	Schleicher
Floyd	Scurry
Foard	Starr
Frio	Stephens
Garza	Sutton
Gillespie	Swisher
Glasscock	Taylor
Gonzales	Terrell
Guadalupe	Throckmorton
Hall	Tom Green
Hays	Travis
Hutchinson	Upton
Jeff Davis	Uvalde
Jim Hogg	Val Verde
Karnes	Victoria
Kendall	Ward
Kimble	Wheeler
Kinney	Willacy
Kleberg	Wilson
Lampasas	Winkler
La Salle	Wise
Lee	Zapata
Liberty	Zavala
Lipscomb	

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

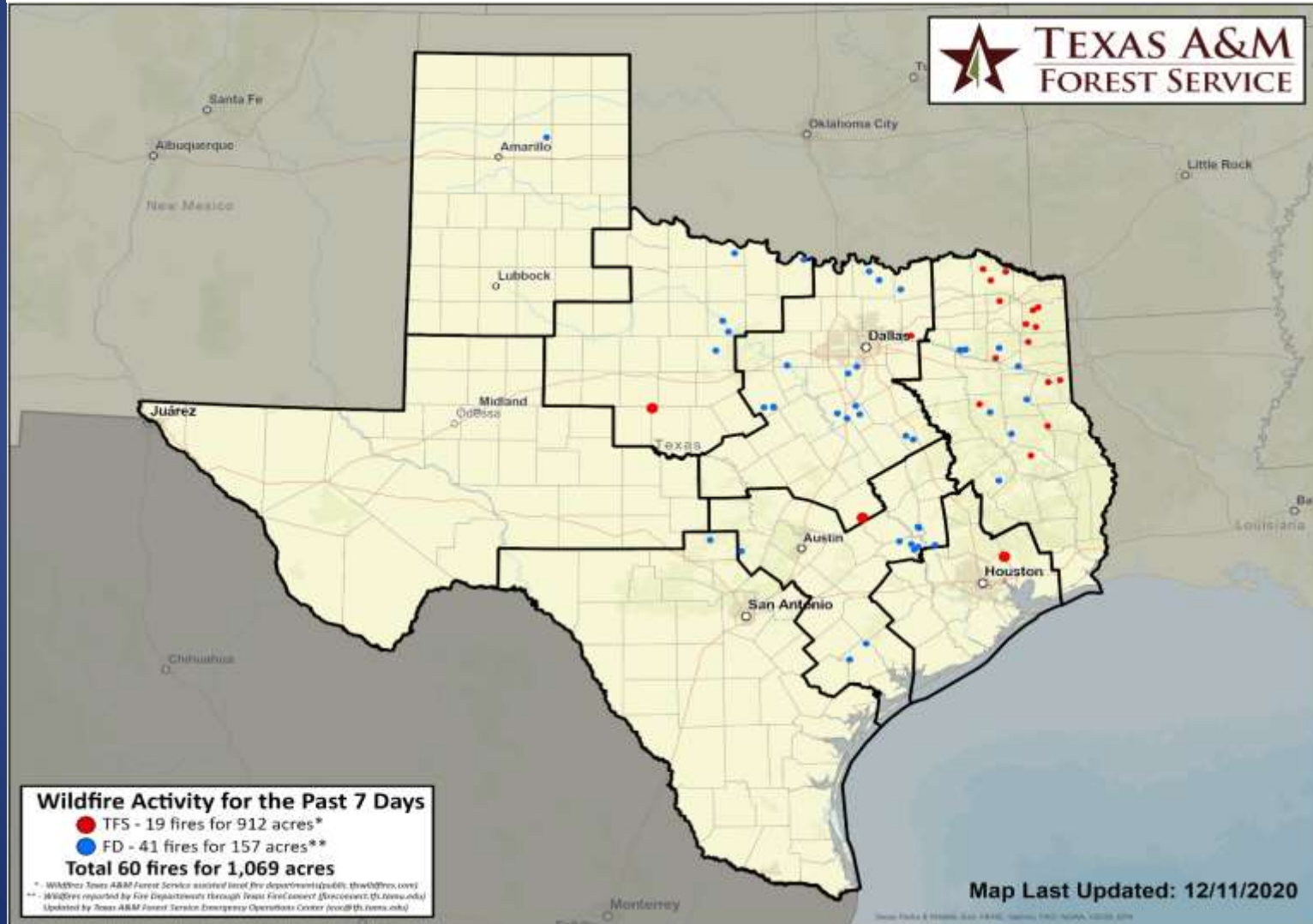
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 637 (+10) fires and 148,633 (+470) acres destroyed this year. There are 107 (No Change) with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 177 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/31/20	12/19/20	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	La Grulla
12/11/20	12/13/20	Wide Area Search	PER-213	McKinney

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
12/07/20	12/14/20	College Station	Texas A&M Graduation Ceremony